

Coconino County

Program Year
2010-2011

ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION



Arizona
Department of
Education
Adult
Education
Services

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*Adult Education
delivers literacy
services to
out-of-school
adults who are
16 years of age
and older and
who are not
enrolled in
K-12 school.*

In Arizona, only providers who meet rigorous standards and produce positive student outcomes are funded. **Coconino Community College Adult Education** is the program certified to provide adult education throughout Coconino County. The Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services allocated \$265,886 to Coconino County for adult education services for the Program Year 2010-2011.



Coconino County Adult Education **DATA**

- 248 adults enrolled in Adult Education classes
- 10,358 instructional hours were provided in Adult Education classes
- \$26 of Adult Education funding was expended per instructional hour
- \$1,072 of Adult Education funding was expended per adult student
(compared to over \$5,300 funding per K-12 student)
- 46% of enrolled students improved more than two grade levels
- 61% who sought a high school equivalency credential passed the GED® Test and earned a diploma
- 54% who sought a job found employment
- 43% who sought to retain or improve employment were successful
- 50% who had a goal of entering post-secondary education or training went on to further education
- **GED® Testing Data:** 178 Arizona High School Equivalency Diplomas were issued.

Coconino County's Adult Education **NEEDS**

Of the 128,575 people living in Coconino County, 74% (94,738) are 18 years old and older. Of that number, 14% (12,833) lack a high school credential. 7% (688) of 16 to 19 year olds are not enrolled in school and do not have a high school diploma.

4% of individuals 18 years and older (4,053) live in "linguistically isolated" households (*all members of the household 14 years and over have at least some difficulty with English*).

Source: American Community Survey 2005-2009

Coconino County's Workforce Development System supports the integration of Adult Education and Post-secondary training in the services that are offered to the residents of Coconino County. In the 2010-2011 program year, Coconino County received an additional \$80,000 in performance based incentive funding for integrated adult education and workforce development in the County.



Data provided by Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services
www.ade.az.gov/adult-ed

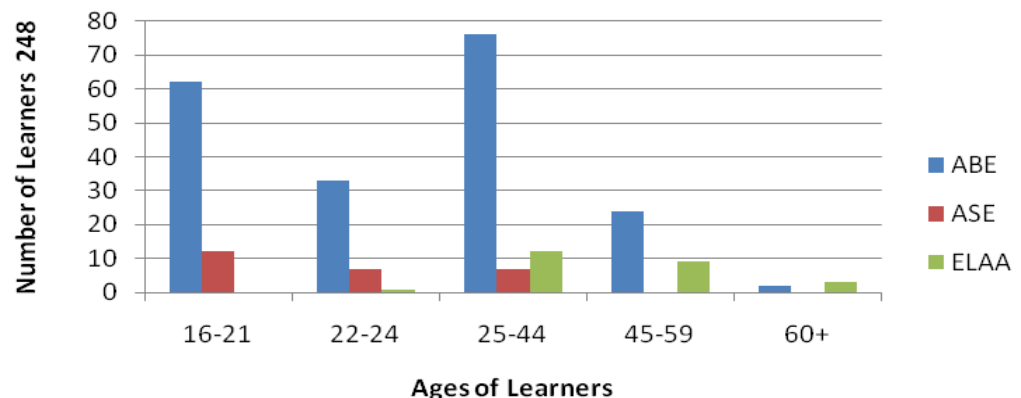
SNAPSHOT: Adult Education in COCONINO County



- 19,137 students were enrolled in public pre-school through high school during the 2009-2010 school year. Coconino County reported 6,271 public high school (Grades 9-12) students and a dropout rate for grades 7-12 in 2007-2008 of 4%. ADE-AES served 115 people under the age of 25, of whom 64% (74) were between ages 16 and 21.
- 79% of the adults in Coconino County enrolling in Adult Education classes had reading, writing, and/or math proficiency skills at eighth grade or below.
- 38% of adult learners in Coconino County are between the ages of 25 and 44.
- 33% of adult learners in Coconino County are employed.
- 14% (12,833) of the population 18 and over representing child-bearing and employment ages in Coconino County have less than a high school education. The 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy research confirms that the educational attainment of the parents, particularly that of the mother, has a direct bearing on the educational achievement of a child.
- The U.S. Department of Labor-Bureau of Labor Statistics has determined the 2008 median annual earnings difference between no diploma and a high school credential to be \$8,580. The 178 individuals earning a GED® in Coconino County represent a potential increase in taxable income of approximately \$1,527,240 per year.

Improving an adult's skills in reading, writing and/or math **SIGNIFICANTLY** increases his/her earning potential & ultimate contributions as a member of the workforce, a family, and the community for a lifetime.

Coconino County Adult Learners



- **ABE** = **Adult Basic Education** Instruction in reading, writing, & math through 8th grade level.
- **ASE** = **Adult Secondary Education** Instruction in reading, writing, math, science & social studies. May lead to a high school equivalency diploma.
- **ELAA** = **English Language Acquisition for Adults** Instruction in listening, speaking, reading & writing for non-native English speakers.

EL/Civics – Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education is provided throughout Arizona Adult Education programming.